

DRAFT AGENDA
Mining Information Session
Newhalen, AK

Newhalen Teen Center
June 2nd, 2011

Invocation & Welcome – Newhalen Tribal Council (*invited*)
Overall Introduction of Session and Participants - facilitated by Tami Fordham

Part 1: Mining Fundamentals (9:00 – 9:45)

Introduction - Patty McGrath

Exploration and Mining - Tom Crafford

Mineral Processing - Patty

Part 2: Environmental Concerns and Issues (9:45 – 11:00)

Introduction, Environmental Issues - Patty

Tailings dams & mine closure & take home message - Tom

Discussion: 11:00-12:00

Lunch Break (12:00 – 1:30)

Part 3: Agencies and Regulatory Process (1:30 – 3:00)

Introduction, federal agencies, EPA authorities - Patty

NEPA – Patty

NPDES and UIC - Patty

CWA Section 10 and 404 – US Army Corps of Engineers

State authorizations and permits - Tom

CERCLA, Pogo example and summary – Patty

Break (3:00 – 3:15)

Part 4: How Tribes Can be Involved (3:15 – 4:00)

Tami

Follow-up Discussion (4:00 – 5:00)